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TO AVERT TRADE PARALYSIS

PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH BROTHERHOODS THIS MORNING

East Prostrated With Fear Of Starvation and Utter Ruin of Every Business

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 14.—Prospects of averting a nation wide railroad strike or at least formulating a tentative program which will be the groundwork for further negotiations brightened after the president conferred with the 35 chiefs of the great brotherhoods. After the conference brotherhood men declared the president's grasp of the situation and the position of the men might result in an understanding. Others in touch with the situation said the representatives showed a disposition towards co-operation to avoid a strike.

"The president was most sympathetic," said one brotherhood leader. "His knowledge of the situation and our position may result in an understanding being reached."

The president, it is understood, submitted no counter proposition to the men.

The conference with the men was opened by a statement from A. B. Garretson, of the conductors' brotherhood, as spokesman. He outlined the demands of the men for an eight hour day and time and one half for overtime. He insisted that the demands were fair.

President Wilson, in addressing the

men, pointed out the disaster following a general strike and asked for the specific demands on which the employees were prepared to insist. The president promised to take up the demands of the managers in an effort to reach a common ground on which both sides could meet. He said he was prepared to remain in continuous conference all day if necessary.

The managers remained closeted with the president for an hour. They left to hold a meeting to discuss a suggestion the president made about renewing the conference at the White House tomorrow. It was indicated that the employees made a suggestion which the managers desire to discuss. The suggestion is believed to be that the president appoint neutral arbitrators to serve as representatives of each side. The president issued the following statement this afternoon: "I have met both sides and gone over the case with the utmost frankness. I shall not be able to judge until tomorrow whether we have a feasible basis of settlement."

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 14.—If the president fails to persuade the rail-

road men and their employers to settle their differences and a general strike is called it will be directed from headquarters here. At the brotherhood headquarters it was said preparations had been completed for putting into effect a strike stopping every train, passenger and freight, on the 225 railroad lines of the United States. Authorities here declare that while national labor laws gave the president no right to interfere officially, his broad police powers gave him authority to put soldiers on trains and even declare martial law. The tension in business circles shows the realization of the acute danger of a national calamity. Aggregate financial losses running into a hundred millions, labor idleness and food privation are some of the possibilities the strike presents. The immediate seriousness is the food supply. Large communities receiving food from long distances may be forced to rely on what products can be brought by wagons, autos, trolley or vessels. A suspension of country exports and congestion of imports at coast cities, stranding thousands of travelers and visitors at summer resorts are among other possibilities of the strike situation at present.

RUSSIANS SWEEPING THROUGH GALICIA

Continue Pursuit of the Austrians Across Dneister to North Bank Where Halt is Called

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, August 14.—The Russian sweep continues along the entire Galician front. Further gains were made in the upper Sereth. In the region of the middle Stripa and Koropice the Austrians were pursued by the Russians, who reached the northern bank of the Dneister before Mariampol.

SUFFRAGE RALLY AT ATLANTIC CITY

GREAT GATHERING AT WHICH CAMPAIGN POLICIES WILL BE ARRANGED

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 14.—Preparations are being made for a great assemblage of suffragists at Atlantic City from September 6 to 9, when leaders from all sections will attend the emergency convention of the National Woman Suffrage association to discuss a campaign policy. Among the speakers will be Newton D. Baker, secretary of war; Raymond Robins, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and many others of prominence.

WEEKLY FORECAST

The following government forecast for the Rocky Mountain and Plateau region for the ensuing week was issued today:

Temperatures will be below seasonal average during the week in the plateau region and the weather will be unsettled with local showers in the Rocky Mountain region. On the Pacific coast weather fair and moderately warm, probably unsettled with local showers and moderate temperatures.

BANDIT HOLDS UP BANK IN SUBURB OF DENVER

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, August 14.—A lone bandit held up and robbed H. B. Patton, assistant cashier of a bank at Englewood, a southern suburb, obtaining less than \$500 and escaping in an automobile.

BANDITS CORNERED BY CARRANZA MEN

TROOPS WILL ATTACK AS SOON AS REINFORCEMENTS REACH SCENE

(By Associated Press.)

CHIHUAHUA CITY, August 14.—Gen. Arrieta reported today that one of his columns had surrounded a band of one hundred under Nicolas Hernandez, the former chief of staff, near Las Adargas, and will immediately attack on arrival of reinforcements. Hernandez, it is said, gained his mission to locate caches of ammunition where Villa hoped to re-supply his forces.

MRS. JAMES BLAIR and little daughter were passengers this morning for Goldfield.

TURKS DRIVE BACK SLAVS IN CAUCASUS

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 14.—Russians in the Caucasus and Persia are being pressed back farther following recent advantages where the Turks won on both fronts. The Turks drove the Russians from Essadabad and pressed them east and north in successful battles. In the Caucasus the Turks occupied dominating heights north of Bitlis and crossed the Mupad.

EXTENDS PARLIAMENT TO THE END OF MAY

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 14.—Premier Asquith introduced a bill into the House of Commons today extending the life of the present Parliament eight months, or to the end of next May.

FIGHT OVER REVENUE BILL

DEMOCRATS HOLD ANOTHER CAUCUS TONIGHT ON THE STAMP TAX

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 14.—Senate Democrats caucus again tonight to further consider the finance committee's amendments to the revenue bill, including the wine and stamp sections. The Democrats agreed yesterday the license on stock of corporations would yield about \$20,000,000, the elimination of the most objectionable stamp taxes, and approved the amendment to the munitions section, reducing the net profit tax on the manufacture of materials entering into munitions from the 10 per cent proposed by the finance committee to 5 per cent. Southern and western senators bitterly attacked the committee proposal, contending the action would result in a heavy tax on cotton and copper.

SECOND GIRL IN FAMILY

A bouncing baby girl was born this morning to Mrs. Charles A. Smith, nee Sadie Gibbons, making the second girl in the family. Mr. Smith, who is at the ranch in Dos Rios, Cal., was kept busy answering telegrams of congratulations. Dr. Cox attended.

DEMANDING AN INQUIRY

SENATOR PENROSE INSISTS ON A SHOWDOWN CONCERNING CHARGES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 14.—Senator Penrose carried the Republican attack on the president's appointments a step farther today by introducing a resolution calling for investigation of all appointments where there were waivers of civil service requirements.

HUGHES DEFINES POLICIES CLEARLY

TELLS WHAT HE KNOWS AND BELIEVES CONSTRUCTIVE WORK TO BE

(By Associated Press.)

COEUR D'ALENE, Ida., August 14. Hughes, in replying to a criticism that he was not for constructive policies, declared he stood for a protective tariff, the budget system, elimination of the pork barrel, the end of waste and extravagance and appointment to the public service of men qualified.

"Is not that constructive?" he asked. "I believe these are the fundamentals of constructive policies which the nation is facing today."

He discussed the Democratic slogan of "Prosperity."

"We cannot afford that this country," he said, "assume that prosperity can take care of itself. Who is so foolish as to be deceived by the belief that our prosperity can be maintained by the European war."

STOP ABOVE GORIZIA TO RESIST ITALIANS

Austrians Pause in Their Flight For Another Stand On High Plains

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, AUGUST 14.—The Austrians are resisting stubbornly with a vigorous offensive in the vicinity of Gorizia, on the San Gabriel line, San Marco heights.

It is improbable that this is their real line of defense, as they have a new point of resistance on the high plains of Bainsizza, overlooking the Gorizia plain, which would interfere with the free movement of the Italians. The Austrians, although badly defeated at Gorizia, are still strong.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 14.—An Austrian official message states that an Austrian naval aeroplane squadron on the night of August 9 successfully bombarded a hostile battery at the mouth of the Isonzo and also an aeroplane station at Grado and returned uninjured.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, August 14.—The French have captured the trenches to the left of the Fay-Benecourt road, on the Somme sector. Brisk cannonading is going on in the Maurepas region. German attacks near hill 304 and Fleury, on the Verdun sector, were repulsed.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 14.—The Germans attacking the British positions near Pozieres, on the Somme front, gained a temporary foothold in a portion of the trenches taken from them recently.

RUSSIANS FLYING BEFORE THE TURKS

THOUSANDS OF SLAVS SLAIN AND MUCH WAR MATERIAL IS CAPTURED

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 14.—The Turks in Persia are pressing vigorously their recently inaugurated offensive and have routed the Russians opposing them on the right wing. The enemy is declared to have lost 1000 dead with the addition of much war material. The Russians fled to the northwest with the Turks pursuing.

SALE OF ISLANDS GOES TO PEOPLE

LOWER HOUSE APPROVES IF MATTER IS SUBMITTED TO A REFERENDUM

(By Associated Press.)

COPENHAGEN, August 14.—The Folketing, the lower house of the Danish Parliament, voted today in favor of selling the Danish West Indies to the United States if a plebiscite favored the sale. The vote was 62 for; 44 against, one member was denied a vote, and six were absent.

DEATH OF CUP DEFENDER ANNOUNCED IN BOSTON

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, August 14.—The death of Gen. Chas. J. Paine, an officer of the civil war and owner of three successful defenders of the America cup, was announced today. He was a great grandson of Robt. Treat Paine, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

TAKING THE NAME OFF THE BALLOT

SUPREME COURT ASKED TO ISSUE MANDAMUS WRIT TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—The state supreme court was asked today for an order to take the name of Walter Bordwell off the Republican ballot as a candidate for nomination for United States senator. A writ of mandamus directed to W. W. B. Williams, clerk of Orange county, was asked by Frank P. Doherty, attorney for Bordwell.

Our opponents presume to ascribe to themselves benefits that have accrued from this great contest."

"These statements will not stand the test of careful analysis. The manufacture and sale of munitions carry a considerable development of prosperity, as part of the sale of the mere manufacturing of munitions itself. Our opponents point to the development of exports. Don't they understand there is a tremendous loss in the production of Europe which America is making good? This is true of almost every industry in every part of the country."

E. W. RILEY STABBED TO DEATH AT SALOON OPENING SATURDAY

E. W. Riley, proprietor of the Blue Ribbon bar and cafe, on lower Main street, was killed while he and his friends were celebrating the opening Saturday night. Charles Comersford was arrested and is held in jail subject to the verdict of the coroner's jury. Indignation at the unprovoked assault was so great that it was feared an attempt would be made to rescue the prisoner from the officers, and in anticipation of trouble extra precautions were taken to protect the prisoner. The killing occurred shortly before 11 o'clock, when the house was filled with customers and the utmost good feeling prevailed. Comersford had visited several other places during the early part of the evening and

apparently was in an ugly mood and bent on making trouble. When he reached the Blue Ribbon bar he was fighting drunk, but at first gave no evidence of his condition, until he engaged in an altercation that put a damper on the proceedings. Riley, who was behind the bar, came out in front and, in a persuasive tone, addressed Comersford in an appeal not to make any trouble in the house, as it would drive the crowd away and injure the opening celebration. Riley spoke quietly to Comersford, walking with him out to the sidewalk, where the pair halted, apparently finishing the conversation in a moderate tone. As Riley turned to enter his place a knife was flashed by Comersford and the blade sank in Riley's side. This

caused the wounded man to swing on his assailant, who thrust the knife again and again in the region of the groin, where one blow severed the femoral artery. Riley staggered back into the saloon, bleeding from the last wound. An effort was made to secure medical attendance and a call was sent for an ambulance. Had prompt measures been applied Riley would have probably been saved from death, as the only attention he required at the moment was to apply a ligature to the artery and stop the hemorrhage. The excitement shut out all thought of this and by the time Riley reached the county hospital he was in the last stages and soon expired. Drs. McLeod and Cowden (Continued on Page Four.)

Try a small adlet in the Bonanza.

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BETTER PICTURES

Tonight—Double Bill

KATHLYN WILLIAMS
Popular Screen Favorite, in
"INTO THE PRIMITIVE"
The Greatest Wild Animal
Drama Ever Filmed

"THE GIRL AND THE GAME"
With Helen Holmes
Railroad Story in Two Reels

TOMORROW

Dainty, Little, Petite
MARGUERITE CLARK
in
"MICE AND MEN"

—And—
Burton Holmes Travel Pictures
Wednesday—VAUDEVILLE